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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/676,635	§	Examiner:	Nguyen, Thanh T.
Filed:	October 1, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2144
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Title:	System and Method for	§		
	Highly Available Timer	§		
	Service in a J2EE Cluster	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 29, 2008**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 29, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.